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Happy the family on Christmas morn that discovers a beautiful Globe Wernicke Sectional Bookcase among the presents. Here's a gift that appeals alike to every member of the household. It grows with their library, section by section, and it will last as long as they live. Then, its unit construction permits them to arrange it as convenience or their room-space demands.

A sensible, practical, lasting gift, beautiful, decorative.

Always serving, always in sight, never forgotten.

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An incentive to read, study and broaden the mind.

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### MANY PURCHASERS.

At the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society's Sale Last Evening.

The sale and bazaar conducted under the auspices of the ladies' union of the Baptist church opened yesterday afternoon and continued last evening with a supper, which was largely attended, and will close this evening with a five-cent social. The sale and supper was marked by a large attendance last evening, which greatly exceeded the expectations of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

The various booths, which were decorated in a tasteful manner, were busy spots throughout the evening. The fancy work booth was in charge of Mrs.

Bradley and Miss Ethel Parry, while Mrs. Lewis Jones presided over the apron booth. Mrs. James Greason was in charge of the handkerchief booth, while Mrs. F. A. Hutchinson was in charge of the food table, and Mrs. James Geake in charge of the vegetable table. Articles placed on sale at the booths found ready purchasers, and a steady stream of money was turned into the coffers of the ladies' aid. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Inglis, a neat sum being realized from this source.

A great deal of credit for the success of the affair is due Mrs. F. A. Hutchinson, the president of the ladies' aid, who presided over a committee in charge of the arrangements. The sale will close this evening with a social, and a good time is assured to all those who expect to be present.

## SUGAR

We have 3,000 pounds of  
Maple Sugar

which we are offering for sale in 30 pound tubs. Come in.

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46 No. Main St.

## THE GIFT THAT PLEASES

can surely be selected here, for our showing of Jewelry, Pictures, Novelties, is larger than ever, and the range of price is such that one can find a suitable gift at the price he wishes to pay.

We have received a shipment of Cast Bronze Photo Stands, with U. S. seal on same—just the frame for the picture of the boys in service.

Manicure Sets, Desk Sets, Tourist Cases.

See our Christmas Greeting Cards.

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SHOPPING AT RUSSELL'S and get Rex-  
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which will save you 50% on  
other purchases for your  
homes.**

**The Red Cross Pharmacy**

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Save your cash register slips and bring them in for cash. N. D. Phelps Co. Regular meeting of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be work.

Mrs. Blanche Perrin returned to her home in Plainfield yesterday afternoon, after a visit of a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Foley of North Main street is taking a vacation of a week from her duties in the home office of the Granite Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

William Noonan of North Main street returned last evening from Hartford, Conn., where he has been making a visit of the past few weeks with friends.

All children of the Baptist Sunday school who wish to take part in the Christmas concert please meet at the church to-morrow (Thursday) directly after school.

Susan's band, a comedy, at Howland hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 13; concert and dance, \$1 per couple, ladies, 35c; concert at 8 o'clock sharp—adv.

The Meadow Brook Golf club will meet in carpenter's hall, Nichols block, on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Business, auditor's report and election of officers. G. Brand, president; D. F. McLeod, secretary.

Mrs. Edward Carroll of Reid street, who is ill at the City hospital, is somewhat improved. Her sisters, Misses Jennie and Ida Gonyo of Boston, were called here by her illness and will remain until she is out of danger.

The first rehearsal for the Christmas concert at the Methodist church will be held Thursday after school. It is necessary that every child willing to take part be present, as there is only a short time in which to prepare a program.

Perley Haskett of North Main street returned last evening from Boston, where he recently successfully passed an examination to become one of Uncle Sam's fliers. Mr. Haskett expects to spend a few days at his home before being ordered to report at some training station for duty.

Capt. C. N. Barber, who is at the head of the Headquarters company of the 1st Vermont infantry, now stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., is soon to be joined by Mrs. Barber and her sister, Miss Cornelia Stickney, who have left for the south after visiting in the home of Mrs. W. B. Mayo of Northfield.

During the remainder of this month, we shall, as usual, offer a great variety of waists at greatly reduced prices for Christmas. All up-to-date models, in voile, China and wash silks and crepe de chine, in white, flesh and suit shades. Our line of georgette crepes and taffetas is complete. Supply your needs now. Prices will be higher later. The Princess Shirtwaist Parlors, Montpelier.

Funeral services for G. C. Dana, aged 65, who passed away at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, who lives just across the city line on the East Barre road, were held at the house this forenoon at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. W. J. B. Smith, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiating. A number of the deceased's friends acted as bearers. The body was taken to Brookfield for interment in the family lot in the village cemetery.

Speculation over the prospect of a special city meeting in the near future is renewed as a result of representations made by Atty. F. E. Gleason of the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co. before the board of aldermen last evening. Mayor Gleason has postponed the calling of a meeting in deference to the officers of the company, who wish to obtain from the bondholders an extension of the bonds before the question of a new franchise should be submitted to the voters on a referendum. According to Mr. Gleason the bondholders are divided into three groups, the largest of which is that class representing three-fourths of the bond issue, which stands ready to grant a 29-year extension. Another and smaller group is made up of bondholders who say they will sign the extension permit if all other bondholders sign. In the third class, relatively small as described by the attorney, are a few who, having remained noncommittal in the matter of granting an extension, are desirous of turning their bonds into cash.

A member of the Barre Chess & Checker club, which is to entertain the state checker association at its rooms in the Gordon block Dec. 26, furnishes an interesting story of the championship board, which was lost in the fire which destroyed the toy shop of W. D. Hoag, the present state champion, in Burlington some weeks ago. Checker players prized the board for its historical association, as it linked a past generation of checker players with those who are to enter the arena in this city on the day following Christmas.

The trophy was first offered as a trophy in 1879, when Col. Gates of Burlington won the state tournament, played in St. Albans. Hyzer of Randolph challenged the colonel and a 29-game match was played in the city hall at Burlington. The Randolph man winning by three wins, Gates one, and 16 draws. Bailey of Rutland won it from Hyzer, five wins to four and 11 draws. George Anderson of Barre won it from Bailey and the Barre club held it for many years. Recently the club lost the board to Stewart, who defeated Stephen, a local player, seven to two, in a 20-game match. After that it was turned over to the state association. It is expected that a silver cup will replace the trophy.

### BELIEVE SON LOST.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Plant of Burlington Hear No Good News.

Burlington, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Plant of Front street have received no further word as to the fate of their son, Howard, who was on the torpedo boat destroyer Jacob Jones when it was sunk in the war zone by a submarine. They received yesterday the following from the war department, which holds out little hope that the boy was saved:

Washington, Dec. 10.

Agnes Plant, 20 Front street, Burlington, Vt.

Very latest reports show 44 of the officers and men have survived the torpedoing of the Jacob Jones and that one man was taken prisoner. Unless it should develop that this man is your son, the department feels that it can hold out no further hope that Howard William Plant has been saved. Palmer.

### A Tie Match.

Murphy & Weafer's bowling team went a tie at Montpelier with the Montpelier team last evening. Reed of Barre had the high single string of the evening with 119 and he also had the high total of 307 for the Murphy & Weafer team. Coman of the Pastime club had a high total of 313 and a high single of 111.

### Billiards.

Daley 100 McCarthy 57

### Pocket Billiards.

Gonyo 100 Lowe 92

### Handicapped.

Henderson 98 Baneroff 100

Dufur 74 Bruce 100

Montpelier won by 11 points in pocket billiards.

A return match will be played at the Murphy & Weafer alleys next Tuesday evening.

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## Only 10 Shopping Days to Christmas

Next week will be a rush all of the week. Better do your shopping this week while you can have better attention and before the assortment has been picked over. If you want to use your Christmas savings you can select and have laid aside. You will find that this week's shopping will be very satisfactory.

### TOYS

Lots of Comic Toys.

Big line of Mechanical Toys. These come in all sorts of Cars, Automobiles, Dump Cars and Carts of all styles. Automobiles that crank and then run just like a big car.

Big lot of Work Cars and Wagons for the small children to drag about, to play around the house with.

Nine Pins for the boys. Hobby Horses, Skidoos and Sleds.

Rocking Horses, Sand Machines, are some of our best Christmas kinds. These in sizes from 50c to \$1.00 each. Larger people enjoy playing with these.

Iron Trains in two sizes. These for boys. They want them.

Small Flat Irons for the little girl, just like mother's. The handle comes off.

Dolls' Beds, a small lot of these at last season's prices.



Children's Christmas Department in our basement. Here you will find the largest lot of better kinds of Toys and Dolls, and such things as the following:

Linen and Paper Books for the small children, Games for those a little older, such Games as Wonderland, Playland Readers and new Sewing Sets.

Toy Pistols for 10c, Drums at 50c, Santa Claus Stockings, all ready to hang, Dolls' Dishes, different prices from 50c up, Dolls' Pianos and Kitchen Sets, Rubber Balls and Celluloid Toys for the small children.

Dancing and Boxing Toys, Dolls' Trunks and Dolls' Hammocks, Dolls' Carriages.

Telephones for the little folks that work all right.

MECCANO CONSTRUCTION PARTS for the boys are the original and best building parts on the market. We have a full line of these parts, bought last season, that you may have now at one-quarter less than regular price. We haven't the room to carry these goods, so will close them out. You can always match these Sets for more as you want them. These are the original and standard Building Sets. Nothing else quite as good. Now at 75c on the dollar.

## The Daylight Store

### MONTPELIER

Burning Wood Daytimes in City Hall Boilers.

The conservation of coal, partly because of necessity and partly for practical purposes, commenced in earnest in Montpelier when on Tuesday forenoon Janitor Pearl Lanier of the city hall commenced burning wood in the boilers to heat the city hall during the day and putting in a coal fire at night. There is about enough coal in their bunkers to carry through this week. He finds that with the wood that he does with soft coal, which is being used this year in the city hall, wood is being used at the Playhouse to heat the theatre. Two four-horse-draws arrived Monday evening. It seems to work very well. Miss Mary Kane, the district nurse, said when seen Tuesday afternoon, that the people of the city appeared to be pretty well supplied with fuel, that for the most part the residents are running their houses a little cooler this winter than in years gone by, but that in her work she has not seen any suffering anywhere from the lack of fuel.

S. W. Benjamin on Tuesday settled his account as administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Theodore Brown, late of Berlin, and the will of Felix Hill, late of Montpelier, was proven.

It has been suggested from the Red Cross that Vermont do more in replacing the surgical dressings, which were taken from the base hospital at Boston last week for the Halifax suffering, than anything else at the present time, and Col. Harry Pratt, since his communication with the base hospital, telephoned that suggestion to Montpelier on Tuesday afternoon. Vermont has done her share in the work, according to the information given Mr. Pratt, and if anything is needed it will be in specific cases, upon request either of the Red Cross in charge of Halifax, or the mayor of that city.

Gov. Graham, through the educational department of the state, has arranged for publicity in each home, where there are children, providing for the singing of "America" on Christmas morning, pursuant to a request which is country-wide, and which will be carried out if the co-operation of the people of Vermont is given. Its purpose is that of calling to the minds of the occupants of each home that we have friends in Europe who need our thoughts and prayers on that morning. The suggestion came from The Etude editor, who has written each state governor about the matter.

Robert Ducker, who lives on the Middlesex Center road, saw seven nice deer go across his field a few mornings ago. Railroad men for the last few days have been predicting that unless there was an improvement in the quality of coal the lateness of trains that has been taking place for two weeks may be anticipated all winter. The quality of fuel is so poor that the engines have trouble in making their machines steam enough to draw and heat the trains. The passenger trains Tuesday night got along pretty well; the night trains were only an hour late; the northbound New England States Limited was a couple of hours late owing to waiting for connections at White River Junction, the delay being due to a wreck near Brattleboro, according to passengers who arrived on the belated train. The southbound evening train which arrives here at 6:30 ordinarily, was off the rail about two hours near the Langdon crossing. The train was being backed to the local station when one of the coaches jumped the iron. The branch passenger train was used to bring the passengers to this city. Two freight crews who were unable to get their trains along as fast as usual, had to "tie up" at Montpelier Junction during the night owing to the 16-hour regulations.

Mercury stood at 25 and 30 degrees below zero this morning, the latter figure being at Montpelier Junction, where it is generally as cold as any place in Montpelier.

Fifty years ago Tuesday, it is recalled, the accident when an engine was pushed off the abutment at the Harlow bridge in Northfield took place. In this many men here were killed.

R. H. Smith of the federal board of vocational education and Miss Loomis of the domestic science board of the same department arrived this morning and were in conference with Commissioner M. B. Hillegas relative to completing the plans for the work in Vermont under the Smith-Hughes appropriation of \$15,000.

Six young men who have enlisted in the 1st Vermont regiment, left on the night train from here Tuesday for White River Junction, where they join others who are en route to Fort Slocum for examinations and who, it is expected, left White River Junction this morning. They were George Chiquette, Myers Tuttle, Erwin Wakefield, Henry Hudson, Arthur

MacK and John Alitti, who were given a banquet at Miller's inn by the local public safety committee last night. A nice repast was served, after which Mayor or F. W. Mitchell, Col. H. T. Johnson, E. S. Meigs, David Spicer, W. A. Patton and J. B. Estee made short remarks.

The young men seemed much pleased to think that the send-off was given them. It was only regretted by the committee that all of the others who went from this vicinity were unable to be present at the same entertainment.

The notice which appeared in Tuesday's paper relative to three lightless nights a week, will not materially affect Vermont, it was announced at the fuel administrator's office this morning. The regulations relative to electric signs over stores, advertising and other display signs were sent to the fuel administrator last month but in view of the fact that Vermont is lighted by water power instead of coal in nearly every instance the regulation governing the use of coal does not affect this state because there would be no conservation of coal if lighting should be reduced.

The drive in recruiting for the navy continues as the days draw near to Dec. 15. Many of those who have inquired about the service are completing their papers. J. A. Pallas of Granville, O. E. and E. E. Fordham of Berlin, Howard J. Clark of Montpelier and L. C. Rich of Montpelier went to Burlington this morning for examination. A. M. Mayhew of Wells River was at the local office this noon on his way to Burlington to complete his examination. Clifford E. Gusha of Williamstown and George H. Richardson of Montpelier passed the local examination this morning, while Richard Bailey of Middlesex and Carl Hovey of St. Johnsbury were rejected because of teeth and in the latter instance poor vision. Wallace W. Lafayette of Barre was also examined this morning and Louis Gagnon was examined.

The will of George Campbell was proven in prolate court this morning.

Judge E. M. Harvey was in Groton Tuesday.

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